Lafayette Police Department
Press Release

For Immediate Release:

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On Saturday Night, 3-07-2009, at approximately 8:10 PM the Lafayette Police Department was dispatched to 2513 Maplepoint Dr, Lafayette, IN, the Payless Grocery Store, reference an attempted car jacking. The victim was a 51 year old female who had exited the store, and was about to get in her vehicle. The suspect was a white male around 40 years of age, wearing a dark green Harley Davidson Tee Shirt, khaki pants, and flip flops. The suspect was approximately 5'10'', 190 pounds, with brownish/gray, medium length, curly hair.

The suspect asked the victim to give him a ride to the downtown area on 4th St. The victim refused, and went to get in her vehicle. The suspect grabbed the victim from behind, on the back of her neck, and said "I'll drive myself." The suspect tried to push the victim over into the passenger side of the vehicle. The victim physically resisted the suspect, and then the victim fled the area in her vehicle.

The suspect has not yet been located. If you have any information regarding this crime, please call the Lafayette Police Department at 765-807-1200, or the We-TIP hotline at 1-800-78-CRIME.

Sgt Jay Rosen